

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

MATTHEW YOUNGS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DRAFTKINGS INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.

25-00179 (SRC) (JRA)

**ORDER GRANTING  
ADMISSION OF COUNSEL *PRO  
HAC VICE***

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the application of ELVIN ESTEVES, ESQ. (Movant), counsel for PLAINTIFF MATTHEW YOUNGS for the *pro hac vice* admission of MICHAEL KANOVITZ, ESQ. pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1 (ECF No. 10-1); and the Court having considered the submissions in support of the application, which reflect that MICHAEL KANOVITZ, ESQ. satisfies the requirements set forth in Local Civil Rule 101.1(c); and Defendants having consented to the *pro hac vice* admission of MICHAEL KANOVITZ, ESQ. (ECF No. 10-1 ¶ 3); and for good cause shown,

**IT IS** on this **12th** day of **March 2025, ORDERED** that:

1. The application for the *pro hac vice* admission of MICHAEL KANOVITZ, ESQ. (ECF No. 10) is **GRANTED**.

2. MICHAEL KANOVITZ, ESQ. (Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*) is permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in this case pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c).

3. Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* shall comply with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c) and abide by all Rules of this Court, including all disciplinary rules, and shall

notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting said attorney's standing at the bar of any court in any jurisdiction.

4. Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* is deemed to consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Court as the agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions that may arise from said attorney's participation in this case.

5. The Movant shall: (a) be counsel of record in this case in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c); (b) be served all papers in this case and such service shall be deemed sufficient service upon Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*; and (c) sign (or arrange for an attorney admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey to sign) all pleadings, briefs, and other papers submitted to this Court.


6. The Movant shall appear at all proceedings unless expressly excused by the Court. The Movant shall be responsible for the conduct of the case and of Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* in this case.

7. Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* shall make all required payments to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(2) and New Jersey Court Rule 1:28–2(a), and shall continue to make payment, or cause payment to be made, for each calendar year in which said attorney continues to represent any party named herein before this Court.

8. If not already having done so in connection with this case, Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* shall pay \$250.00 to the Clerk of the United States District Court

for the District of New Jersey for admission *pro hac vice* in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(3) within **14 days** of the entry of this order. Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* may participate in this litigation once payment has been made.

9. Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* is deemed to have agreed to take no fee in any tort case in excess of New Jersey Court Rule 1:21-7 governing contingent fees.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "José R. Almonte", is written over a horizontal line.

MON. JOSÉ R. ALMONTE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE